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For: DISK CARTRIDGE

Examiner: Tianjie Chen

Art Unit: 2627

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 29, 2008

Sir:

Favorable consideration of the above-identified application is respectfully
requested in view of the following comments.